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Subject: Drinking water

Dear Mr. Levitt,

I have just finished reading the article, "Water, Water, Everywhere..." by David Schardt in the Nutrition Action Health Newsletter. I have been working in the public health field for over 15 years and I believe the information in this article should be made known fully to the public.

Companies that bottle water should be required to give the same detailed reports of contaminants that public water utilities are required to give. I am a promoter of the health benefits of drinking water and I want my information to be accurate as I share it with clients. Until I read this article I trusted these bottled water companies and the quality of their water. When I drink bottled water I think I am doing something good for my health. Now I do not know.

I believe consumers have the right to know what they are drinking when it comes to water. Please further efforts to bring this about. Thank you very much.

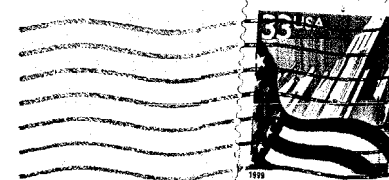
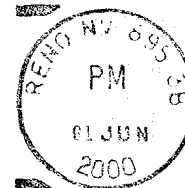
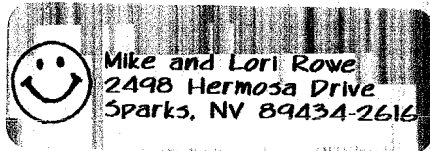
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Consumers have the right to know what's in their bottled water. As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, I support the FDA's proposal that bottled-water manufacturers be required to make available detailed reports of contaminants, just as public water utilities do. All bottled-water labels should also disclose where the water comes from.



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